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Customer No. 22,852

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In re Application of: )  
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Sandrine DECOSTER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1619  
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Application No.: 09/692,716 ) Examiner: G. Yu  
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Filed: October 20, 2000 )  
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS )  
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE )  
SILICONE COPOLYMER IN )  
AQUEOUS EMULSION AND AT )  
LEAST ONE THICKENER, AND )  
USES THEREOF )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 34 as follows:

34. A composition according to claim 17, wherein said at least one non-cellulose thickener is present in an amount ranging from 0.001% to 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

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